

**THIS IS A DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED
ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

**APPROVING CHAPTER 380 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
INCENTIVE FUND AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
THE SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH AND
SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (SBIR/STTR)
MATCHING GRANT AND PHASE ZERO SBIR/STTR
GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$581,000.00; AND
AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF
CONTRACTS AND AMENDMENTS**

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WHEREAS, Chapter 380 of the Texas Local Government Code (“Chapter 380”) allows San Antonio City Council to establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs that promote economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Incentive Fund (“EDIF”) was established in 2004 to provide a source of funding used to incentivize economic development projects, to attract new companies to San Antonio, and to help local companies expand; and

WHEREAS, EDIF funds have been used to secure projects creating a significant number of jobs, and support studies and initiatives that promote the City and the City’s targeted industries; and

WHEREAS, the SBIR/STTR Matching Grant Program is designed to award funds for research-focused, for-profit, privately owned small businesses headquartered in the City of San Antonio that have received a federal SBIR/STTR Phase I or Phase II award, while the Phase 0 SBIR/STTR Grant Program is designed to assist San Antonio based companies to diffuse the costs of developing and submitting federal SBIR/STTR grant proposals; and

WHEREAS, a total of 12 applications were received and evaluated to ensure all established program eligibility criteria were met, resulting in the department’s recommendation of the approval of 12 businesses to receive a total of \$581,000.00 in EDIF funds, which was approved by the Economic and Workforce Development Committee on September 27, 2023; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The award of EDIF funds in the amounts listed to the businesses set forth in **Exhibit 1** are authorized and approved.

SECTION 2. The terms and conditions of the 380 Economic Development Grant Agreement are authorized and approved for the use in the award of the of EDIF funds and the City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute such agreements. A copy of each 380 Economic Development Grant Agreement, in substantially final form, is attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit II**. The City Attorney is authorized to make any changes to Exhibit II necessary to comply with EDIF Guidelines.

SECTION 3. Funding in the amount of \$581,000.00 for this ordinance is available in Fund 29059000, Cost Center 1604010001 and General Ledger 5201040 as part of the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it shall be effective ten days after its passage.

PASSED and APPROVED this ____ day of February 2024.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

EXHIBIT I

PHASE I

Company Name	Sponsoring Federal Agency	Federal Award	Industry	Award Amount
Irys Technologies, Inc.	Defense	\$74,852	Information Technology	\$50,000
StemBioSys, Inc.	Health and Human Services	\$300,000	Bioscience	\$50,000
SygnaMap	National Science Foundation	\$255,994	Bioscience	\$50,000
Bloccount, Corp	National Science Foundation	\$255,973	Information Technology	\$50,000

PHASE II

Company Name	Sponsoring Federal Agency	Federal Award	Industry	Award Amount
GaitIQ, Inc.	Health and Human Services	\$2,493,238	Bioscience	\$75,000
MedCognition, Inc.	Health and Human Services	\$389,772	Bioscience	\$75,000
Leaptran, Inc.	Agriculture	\$650,000	Information Technology	\$75,000
EmergenceMed, LLC	Defense	\$1,249,735	Bioscience	\$75,000
Astroport Space Technologies, Inc.	Defense	\$1,250,000	Mobility (Aerospace)	\$75,000

PHASE 0 SBIR/STTR

Company Name	Industry	Award Amount
Developmate, Inc	Information Technology	\$2,000
Maverick BioMetals	Bioscience	\$2,000
Pirate Wind Turbines	Sustainability	\$2,000

EXHIBIT II

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